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Dear Allen,

Your letter of 29 July on the topic of flexowriter-type equipment has been referred to General Erskine. He will insure that appropriate authorities, including the United States Communications Security Board, will continue toward the earliest possible development of measures to prevent insecure processing of classified material on that type equipment. In developing those measures, the fulfillment of the United States Intelligence Board's requirements for a remote systems input device, as stated in the attachment to your letter, will be undertaken. The United States Intelligence Board will receive information, normally in its existing channels with the United States Communications Security Board, regarding significant progress in meeting the intelligence community's needs in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Felt

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

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<p>For necessary action.</p> <p>On 25 August Mr. Elder agreed that no formal reply need be made to this letter and that it would be satisfactory to circulate it to USIB members for information J. H.</p>			
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Walter Elder - Assistant to Director			8/18/61